

Texas is a state of mind. Texas is an obsession. Above all, Texas is a nation in every sense of the word. John Steinbeck

They gave birth not only to a dream but also to a mystique.

Not Mexican were they, not American, but something else. They were, they insisted, **TEXIANS**.

Dr. Stephen L. Hardin

Stephen F. Austin



Santa Anna takes control of Mexico and repeals Constitution of 1824

Stephen F. Austin settles the first 300 Anglo families in Texas

December 1821

April 1834



Lorenzo de Zavala, one of the signers of the Texas Declaration of Independence

Texians gather at Washington-on-the-Brazos, declare their independence, and sign a declaration of independence

The Alamo is attacked by Santa Anna

February 22/24

March 2, 1836



William B. Travis, commander of the Alamo troops

The Alamo falls to Santa Anna and the Mexican Army

March 6, 1836

Col. Fannin and his men are massacred at Goliad

March 27, 1836



Sam Houston

General Sam Houston and the Texas Army defeat Santa Anna at San Jacinto

April 21, 1836



Anson Jones

A formal ceremony officially moves authority in Texas from the last President of the Republic, Anson Jones, to the first governor of the new State of Texas, J. Pickney Hednerson.

February 19, 1846